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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte RICHARD M. WEBER
AND KERRIN A. RUMMEL

Appeal No. 98-1605
Application 08/675,280¹

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Paper No. 21) was filed June 22, 1998. The IDS needs to be considered by the primary examiner with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 (1994). A communication notifying applicants of the primary examiner's decision is required. See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 609(c) (6th Ed., Rev. 3, July 1997).

¹ Application for patent filed July 1, 1996. According to applicants, the application is a division of Application 08/406,226, filed March 17, 1995, abandoned.

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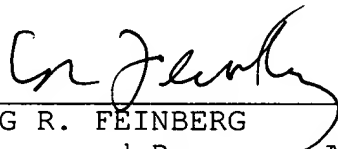
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the examiner for consideration of the IDS (Paper No. 21, dated June 22, 1998), appropriate notification to applicants of the action taken, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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